THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, 4 persons were arrested by Delhi Police on 24-6-90 u/s 466/474/120 B IPC Police Station Rajouri Garden and some forged passports were recovered from them. One of these 4 persons had connections with Punjab extremists.

National Highways in Andhra Pradesh

3254. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:

SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Transport Policy Committee (NTPC) has recommended the Karwar-Hubli-Gooty-Nellore Road, Rajahmundry—Jagadalpur Road and Vijayawada-Machilipatnam Road for upgradation as National highways during the 8th Plan but no action has since been taken;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) by when the above roads are likely to be upgraded as National Highways; and

(d) the other roads recommended by the NTPC for upgradation as National Highways in Andhra Pradesh during 8th plan?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (d) The National Transport Policy Committee (N.T.P.C.) in its Report submitted in May, 1980, has recommended 37 routes for new National Highways including the following roads passing through Andhra Pradesh without specifying any time frame, viz.

S.No.	Name of the Road	Length (in Kms)
1	Karwar--Hubli--Gooty--Nellore	790
2	Rajahmundry--Jagdalpur	30
3	Nizambad--Jagdalpur	460
4	Vijayawada--Machilipatnam	70
	Total:	1660

Out of the above four roads, Nizambad-Jagdalpur Road has already been included in the National Highway grid in February, 1989. However, further additions in the National Highway network would depend on the outlay for the purpose in 8th Five Year Plan which is yet to be finalised.

Foreign T.V. Programmes

3255. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of people in this country are receiving foreign TV programmes regularly because of the C band transmission permitted for regional Doordarshan stations;

(b) whether these people are said to be receiving such programmes by installing a special contraption called CATIVISION superstations;

(c) whether the installation of such additional equipment providing reception of foreign TV transmission is

legal according to the current Indian Law; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not allowing such access to State Governments to the second channel of the Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) The receipt of foreign TV programmes is not on account of C band transmission permitted for regional Doordarshan stations.

(b) M/s. CATVISION is one of the firms dealing with Cable television systems.

(c) and (d) Establishment of facilities for reception of programmes through Satellite is regulated under Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 and rules made thereunder. However, in accordance with administrative decision taken by the Government the licensees are required to receive programmes from Indian National Satellite (INSAT) system only and this condition is specifically laid down in the licence. Any contravention of this condition is, therefore, a violation in law.

Resentment and unrest amongst postal Employees

3256. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was resentment and unrest amongst postal employees as per news-item which appeared in Pioneer, Lucknow edition dated 11th July, 1990; and

(b) if so, whether any corrective steps have been taken/proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) The matter is being looked into and a statement indicating the facts about the news item and action taken thereon by the Government will be laid on the table of the House.

उत्तर प्रदेश कानून और व्यवस्था की स्थिति के संबंध में ज्ञापन

3257. डा. रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के कुछ सांसदों और विधायकों ने राज्य में कानून और व्यवस्था की स्थिति, अत्याचारों आदि के संबंध में हाल ही में राष्ट्रपति को एक ज्ञापन दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और उस ज्ञापन पर किन-किन सांसदों ने हस्ताक्षर किये हैं ;

(ग) उस ज्ञापन पर केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(घ) यदि उस पर कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कान्त सहाय) : (क) से (घ) डा. अम्मार रिजवी, उत्तर प्रदेश विधान सभा में विपक्ष के नेता और अन्य विधायकों ने राष्ट्रपति को एक ज्ञापन दिया है जिसमें राज्य में संवैधानिक और प्रशासनिक तंत्र के समाप्त हो जाने के कारण संविधान के अनुच्छेद 356 के सहारा लेने की मांग की गयी है ।

More Autonomy to Tripura tribal areas Autonomous district council

3258. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the 6th Schedule of the Constitution for giving more autonomy to Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council for the protection of